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SIX STEAMSHIPS

Two of Them Lie in Dangerous Positions.

UNDER A JEBBA

Lifeboat Reached the Scene, but Could Do Nothing.

SERBIA ON ROCKS AT SEDIL

Another Large Vessel Ashore Off Cuckmere-The Suevic Will

Be a Total Wreck.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, March 18 .- A dispatch to Lloyds, from Prawle, on the Devonshire coast, says that the steamship Jebba is ashere on Belt Tail, a rock cape that projects into the English channel, south of Bigbury bay. The vessel is under a cliff, and heavy seas are breaking over her. A life boat reached the scene, but was unable to

Finally, by the use of a rocket apparatus were rescued by being pulled up the cliff.

A dispatch to the Lloyds from the Dardanelles says that the Italian mail steamship Cape Helles. A salvage steamship will proceed from Chanak to assist her. The position of the steamship is very much ex-

Sedil Bahr is on the Aegean coast of Salonika, just north of the Hallespont. A large vessel belonging to either the

North German Lloyd or the Hamburg-American Steamship Company is ashore off

Another steamship is ashore off Rye. Ashore Off Beachy Head.

NEW HAVEN, England, March 18 .- A large vessel is ashore at Beachy Head. The New Haven life boat has gone to her as-

· ashere at Cuckmere is the British steam-

have received word that the baggage and

Struck the Brandies.

LONDON, March 18,-Details received this babes in arms, whom the local fishermen and their wives lifted out of the boats and carried through the surf to nearby cot-

ed earlier landing operations, but the fog Hfted at about 7 in the morning and thence forward boats loaded with passengers were

By 1 p.m. all the passengers had been

wrecked steamer's bow was low in the seemed to be pinnacled on the rocks ten hours, owing to the fog, did not stop,

beling large, are ashore near Rye, Dungeness, Dover and Cuckmere. The vessel ashore off Cuckmere is the British steamer Newstead, from Novorescysk, Black sea

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Reception Today to Members of the Sacred College.

ROME, March 18.-The pope today receled the members of the sacred college, led by the dean, Cardinal Oreglia Di Santo Stefano, who tendered him their greetings on the occasion of his name day. It was remarked that the pontiff did not make the least allusion to the situation in France, but merely thanked the cardinals most warmly, that he was going to kill the white mah. expressing the satisfaction which he experienced at seeing them all in good health.

He also referred to the rules regarding fasting and to the completion of the new apartment in the Vatican for Care.nal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state. the assault on the town, and many soldiers saying that he rejoiced at the fact that the work had not cost the holy see anything. the expenses having been borne by a Cardinal Mocella, who is suffering

After the cardinals had retired the pope received other high dignitaries of the church. The United States was represented by Archbishop Quigley of Chleago.

\$50,000 Church in Lexington, Ky.,

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18 .- Calvary Baptist Church, built last year at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire today with all its contents, Rev. W. P. Hines. the pastor, was for and Lynchburg, Va. was formerly of Richmond

IPRONOUNCED A FAKE

ARE WRECKED Alleged Confession Regarding Brownsville Riot.

D. C. GRAY NOT IN REGIMENT

Statement of the Galveston Chief of Police.

MATTER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Telegram From Maj. Blocksom-Sentor Foraker Thinks That Origin of Story Should Be Discovered.

Chairman Warren of the Senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating the Brownsville affray, today received from Secretary Taft a copy of a dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., as follows: The Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington:

"Chief of police, Galveston, has just wired me that the confession of Gray, supposed discharged soldier, appearing in papers today, is a fake.

"BLOCKSOM, Major." The dispatch relates to an alleged con fession printed in a Galveston newspaper and sent broadcast through the country.

Matter Before the Committee.

The first subject to occupy the attention of the Senate committee on military affairs on shore, all the people on board the Jebba today was this alleged confession which was to the effect that one D. C. Gray formerly a private in Company C, had confessed that he had taken part in the shooting up of Brownsville and that he would give evidence concerning his knowledge if he could be protected. Major Blocksom's telegram was laid be

fore the committee by Senator Warren, Senator Foraker then stated that he had also learned that there is no man named D. C. Gray a member of Company B or of any other company stationed at Browns

"Lere were two men named Gray in Company C." said Mr. Foraker, "but their initials were different. I made inquiry this morning and I learned that one of these men can be reached in Indiana and another in North Carolina, according to their last known address. If the committee desires I will have them subpoensed at once so they may come here, but I suppose it is not necessary in view of the telegram from Major Blocksom." Senator Warren, chairman, thought that t was not necessary to summen the men

n view of the information before the comapproval of all the members of the com-Snator Foraker then submitted clippings

and asked that they be put in the record. be taken to discover how such a "fake"

Some Vevation Expressed.

Some vexation was expressed in certain official quarters today that Mai, Blocksom's telegram to Adit, Gen. Ainsworth was not made public last night, as in that case the "fake" confession would not have been sent out from Galveston, as it was, and published in the morning papers in all parts of the United States, it is stated that efforts were made to obtain information in regard to the Galveston story from the War Department last night, but that nothing came of it. Quiet inquiries are being made today as to the special reason for with-holding the Blocksom dispatch until after he wholesale publication of the alleged onfession.

Secretary Taft is out of the city today and Assistant Secretary Oliver, who is acting secretary, it is said, was not informed by the adjutant general of the receipt of the Blocksom dispatch until this

Overman Corrects Publication.

When Senator Overman arrived a published interview in which he was represented as saying that he had known of Gray's confession for two weeks was shown

to him. "I stated." he said, "that I had seen a report two weeks previously in the New negro who would confess if he had the protection from the government, and sent this clipping to the Secretary of War and asked him if he would make inquiry into the matter." Senator Foraker then again suggested

statement should be required to show the ground on which he had acted. Senator Warren said the committee could not follow up every fake, but if informa-

that the editor who would publish such a

tion could be secured the committee should send for witnesses. Senator Foraker said he did not hear heard of it he would have sought to

have information. Senator Warren had not heard the report before last night.

The Alleged Confession. GALVESTON, Tex., March 18 .- The Gal-

veston News yesterday printed the alleged onfession of a discharged negro soldier in explanation of the midnight riot of negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry who "shot up" Brownsville, Tex., August 13, 1906. The News says a statement was made by one after seven months of investigation by the authorities of the United States what appears to be the true version of the riot has ome to light. The discharged soldier admits that he participated in the riot. This man has been living in Galveston since he and many others of the 25th Infantry were discharged without honor by order of President Roosevelt from the military According to the alleged statement, the

outrage was not premeditated, but was the result of an alleged injury done one of the soldiers by a white man in Browns-ville about half an hour before the riot started. The negro, the story says, was struck by the white man at a resort in Several other negroes promptly volunteered assisted in the hurried cleaning of the soon after the shooting ceased. According Only Cardinal Mocella, who is suffering only one company of the 25th Infantry from an apoplectic stroke, was absent from participated in the riot, although nearly an entire battalion, later discharged, knew that soldiers had done the shooting.

Many of the negroes belonging to this battalion enlisted in Galveston during the summer of 1905 and returned to the city after being discharged from the army. returned soldiers, it is said, were advised by negro politicians to avoid newspaper men, but two reporters finally procured the aileged confession through the fact that the negro concluded that they were United States secret service detectives and let the

Secret out.

The man who talked said his name was D. C. Gray and that he was formerly a private in Company B of the 25th Infantry. are dead and the other five are dying. Bishop Benzler of Metz celebrated a funeral mass today for the repose of the souls of the victims of the disaster.



COQUETTING WITH LABOR.

Bryan Throws Bouquets at Unions in Chicago Speech.

CHICAGO, March 18 .- William J. Bryan, at the closing conference yesterday in conmittee, and that view seemed to meet the nection with the industrial exhibit, expressed the opinion that trade unions have force in the country.

"The unions have made some mistrkes, He said he thought that some means shoulds but they have accomplished more good," was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organizations of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade unions wages have been increased, hours shortened and comfort afforded the workingmen in greater measure," he said, "I think we have a right to say the benefits resulting from these unions cannot be overestimated. Perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people,

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of the trade unions. I almost feel interest taken in this reform by the organizations we might still be employing the

old system of voting.
"If the labor union had never done anything else than raise the age limit of em-ployment for children in the mines and factories of the nation, I believe that acistence. No influences in this country has ever been so evil in its effects as the ten-dency to crowd our workshops with chiltive tendency and one that the public conscience should protest against. Referring to women in industry, Mr. Bryan said he believed women might accomplish as much as men through organization and unions.

THE GREATER PITTSBURG ACT. State Supreme Court Refused to Grant

Writ of Error. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.-The supreme court of Pennsylvania today refused to grant a writ of error which would have carried a decision of that court affirming an act of the legislature providing for the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny to the Supreme Court of the United States. Former Gov. William A. Stone, representing citizens of Allegheny opposed to the consolidation, now will apply to a justice of the United States Supreme Court for an order carrying the case to that tribunal.

The case will be appealed to the federal court on the ground that the consolidation increases the taxation of the citizens of Allegheny without their consent, in violation of the federal Constitution.

ONTARIO TEACHERS COMING. Excursionists to Visit White House Next Saturday.

Special Dispatch to The Star. OTTAWA, Ontario, March 18.-Three hundred Canadian teachers from Toronto and a hundred from Brantford, London, Hamilton and other points will, during Easter week, visit New York, Washington, Philadelphia and possibly Baltimore.

The trip is being arranged by Inspector Hughes of the Toronto schools. The only absolute engagement made is that with President Roosevelt on Saturday afternoon at the White House, when the President will shake hands with the teachers and deliver a brief address. The cost of the trip to each teacher will be \$12.60, plus hotel

THE FORBACH MINE DISASTER. Death List Now Foots Up 81-Personal Report to Kaiser.

BERLIN, March 18.-Prince Hermann von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine, has arrived here to make a personal report to Emperor William on the mine disaster at Forbach. The prince talked with the injured men at the hos pital, heard the reports of the managers of the mines and gave \$1,250 to the relief fund. The precise cause of the explosion by which seventy-four persons lost their lives has not yet been decided upon. Word was received today from Forbach that seven of the twelve injured miners

THE RUSH TO REALIZE

BREAK IN PRICES FROM HEAVY SELLING ON 'CHANGE TODAY.

break of disturbing proportions in the opening dealings. The outpouring of stocks day by inhaling gas. Deboise was a nabuoyant recovery which had been achieved ago had employment at Trieste. When he somewhat, depression of Thursday. Speculative sentiment was practically agreed that the recov-

before the market opened here shook the nerves of many holders who had safely weathered the storm of last week. Large reductions of the short accounts resulting from the rush to cover on Saturday also deprived the market of an element of supsafe in saying that had it not been for the bought at the decline merely for the purpose of supporting the market.

Conspicuous Declines.

The conspicuous declines were: Northern Pacific and Anaconda, 3%; Canadian Pacific, 3; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie, 4; Union Pacific and Reading, 234; Great Northern preferred, 2%; Smelting 21/2; Southern Pacific, 23/8; Atchison, 21/4; Amalgamated Copper and Sloss-Sheffield, 2, and a long list of the most active stocks from 1 to 2 points. Prices rebounded alrecoveries were not fully held, the excitement abated largely.

In banking quarters the rapid recoveries of last Friday and Saturday were deprecated, and there were intimations that re pressive measures might be used to prevent other than a gradual and orderly re-The steel stocks were heavily sold by commission houses, reports crediting much of the selling to Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago.

OLD CHICAGO SETTLER DEAD. Passing of Gen. Stockton, Who Had

Distinguished Army Career. CHICAGO, March 18.-Gen. Joseph Stock tone one of Chicago's old settlers, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Gen. Stockton was born in Pittsburg August 10, 1833. In July, 1862, he enlisted in the 72d Illinois Volunteers, known as the First Board of Trade Regiment. After the fall of Vicksburg he assumed command of the regiment and after the battle of Franklin, Tenn., in which he was woundd, he was brevetted colonel and brigadier general.

He was a member of the board of commissioners of Lincoln Park from 1809 to 1893 and organized the efforts which culminated in the erection of the Grant monu-

Gen. Stockton has been chief marshal of every republican procession in Chicago since the war. He was chief marshal of the grand procession just preceding the election of McKinley, was chief of staff to Gen. Sheridan at the reception to Gen. Grant on his tour of the world, to Gen. Forsyth in the Garfield monument proces-sion, to Gen. Miles at the univeiling of the Grant monument and the world's fall parade in October, 1802. He was chief marshal of the peace jubilee parade in 1898.

Three Badly Injured.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18.-With the roar of a thousand thunders the boiler in an engine in the C. H. and D. yards at 8th street, near Burns, exploded this morning, probably fatally injuring George Morgan. engineer; Walter Griffiths, fireman, and Frank Burton, switchman. The cause is said to have been a broken

valve. The injured men all have families.

American Bowling Congress Opened. St. LOUIS, Mo., March 18 .- The American bowling congress today began week's steady work, the schedule for each day opening at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until midnight. Today's program comprised bowling by two-men teams, five-men teams and individuals The opening event was the contest of the first flight of twelve two nen feams.

SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS.

Austrian Driven to Desperate Deed by Failure to Secure Work.

NEW YORK, March 18.-Unable to obtain employment as a bookkeeper although city. he claimed to be an expert in his profession and proficient as well in three ian- nished by voluntary subscriptions was NEW YORK, March 18.-Excitement was guages-English, French and German-Liugi opened today, and there was a great rush revived in the stock market today by a Deboise, thirty-five years of age, committed of refugees about the place. By noon of young Mrs. Thaw. During that cross-break of disturbing properties in the open-suicide in his home in West 17th street to-about 1.000 persons had been sumplied was attributed to a rush to realize at the tive of Austria, and up to a few months on Friday and Saturday from the extreme lort his position there and was unable to lost his position there and was unable to obtain another he decided to come to ever, before business can be resumed. Big America, and, with his wife, settled in this gangs of men are at werk in the wholesale

city. For weeks after their arrival the man searched for work unsuccessfully, and fin-ally, when their funds became exhausted, the wife obtained a position as chambermaid and supported herself and her husband. Deboise continued the vain search for em ployment, becoming more and more despondent as the weeks went by, and when his wife returned from her work early today she found the room filled with gas and her

Deboise had attached a rubber tube to a gas jet and after turning on the fluid had placed the other end of the tube in his

NOT TO BOOM TAFT.

Publication Regarding Gov. Deneen's Visit Denied.

Secretary Loeb has denied published statements that the White House conference Saturday, in which Gov. Charles S. Deneen and Attorney General Stead participated most immediately 1 to 11/2, and while the was for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidency. The story originated, it is said, from the fact that Secertary Faft and his brother, Charles P. Tart of Cincinnati, called at the executive office while the President was in conference with the Illinois officials and were introduced to the President's visitors. The only reference made to politics during the conference was that the President asked Gov. Deneen regarding the mayoralty fight

AFFAIRS IN PORTO RICO.

Legislature Closed a Record Session-New Bishop Received.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 18.-The legislature adjourned today after the most important session since the American occupation of the island, during which ninetyfive bills of the 257 introduced were passed. Among the measures approved is the civil service bill, which, however, was not adopted until after long and stormy discussions. It will become effective next January. The appropriation bills also gave rise to much discussion in the house, but finally were passed in the form they were presented

by the council.

The Rt Rev. William A. Jones, ex-president of the Augustinian College at Havana, recently consecrated bishop of Porto Rico, arrived here today, succeeding Bishop Rienk, who has been raised to the arch-bishopric of New Orleans. The new bishop was received with much ceremony, and was escorted through the city by an impressive religious procession, accompanied by bands of music and a display of fireworks.

JEALOUSY CAUSED MURDER. Wife Confessed That Husband Killed

Man and Fled. Special Dispatch to The Star. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18 .- Mrs.

Peter Kommas of this city admitted to the police this morning that her husband, who has fled, murdered John Boshow in the cellar of their home on Saturday morning and then threw the body in a creek before day-

She said that her husband, who was jealous of Boshow, returned from work unex-pectedly and found him in the cellar with pectedly and found him in the cellar with her and killed him with a pickaxe after a terrific struggle. She declares he a so threatened to murder her if she said anything about it, and she was so frightened that she did not. She was hostess at a party at her house Saturday night when they entertained a number of their friends.

Sailing Time of Steamers Changed, NEW YORK, March 18.-The Hamburg-American Line announces that, after July 15 the large steamers of the line will sail from New York on Saturdays instead of Thursdays, as heretofore, and their other steamers on Thursdays instead of Satur-

FLOOD HURT BUSINESS BEAT HER WITH

Transportation Crippled in Ohio River Territory.

RELIEF WORK CONTINUED

Much Suffering and Destitution Reported in Wheeling.

BUSINESS HOUSES NOT YET OPEN

Tracks Congested With Freight Cars -Appeal to Secretary of War for Tents and Supplies.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18,-The Ohio iver continued to rise during the night. but the rate grew less as the hours passed, the water having a wider spread. Early today the river passed 61.5, and only two-tenths of a foot had been added to that five hours later. Doubt was expressed today whether the river would reach 63 feet, as had been previously estimated. Relief work was continued by the local charitable organizations, so that those made destitute by the high waters were promeptly cared for. Business felt the flood chiefly through the transportation end, the railways suffering most in Cincinnati terminals, which were under water or so surrounded by the flood as to be of

By the break in the connecting link with the western end of the city and its suburbs through the collapse of the 8th street viaduct, yesterday there was inconvenience and serious delay not only to the traction lines and the passenger traffic with that section, but the break also affected the general railroad situation by shutting off access to one of the more important of the temporary flood passenger stations.

At 4 a.m. the stage of the Ohio river was 61.5. Stationary since 2 a.m.

WHEELING RECOVERING. Middle of Week Before Business Can

Be Resumed. WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.-The

river has returned to its channel and jury. Wheeling is slowly recovering from the flood. The principal work today was relleving the suffering and destitution, which is greater than ever before known in this A relief station supplied with goods fur-

about 1.000 persons had been supplied with food, clothing and coal. Fortunately the bright sunshine minimizes the suffering

district, in which not one of the 100 or mor The task of replacing goods in the ware rooms will require a great deal of time, and completely block the ordinary custom of buying and selling merchandis The funerals of eight of the Syrian victims, whose bodies were recovered from the flood, will be held simultaneously to-

morrow morning under the auspices of the Catholic Church. Bishop Donohue will officiate. The railroads have all succeeded n restoring a limited-passenger service, and the street cars are also running again Miles of Freight Cars Tied Up. Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 18 .- It was stated last night that there were two miles of cars loaded with perishable freight detained by the flood on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. There are many miles of cars of other freight tied up, but as many trains as possible are now being moved. The ice has been out of the tanks in the perishable cars for nearly three days. Only one track is available on tance, and the great freight congestion seriously interferes with the running of passenger trains. Large gangs are at work repairing the damage. Passenger trains are at Bellevue Hospital, this city.

The other four experts for

No attempt has been made to run on slow schedule can be inaugurated. Baltimore and Ohio between Connellsville

Send Tents and Rations.

Acting Secretary Oliver has received a telegram signed by the mayor and the postmaster of the town of Wellsburg, W. Va., of a photographic negative of the last page depth of water in the town is said to be and began an argument on the point. two feet and the greatest depth twenty-six

The telegram has been sent to the President, with an inquiry as to whether the War Department is authorized to send tents and ed district, no funds at the War Department being available for that purpose. Red Cross here has also reported that it had no money which can be used for such

WATERS RECEDE AT PITTSBURG. General Resumption at Mills and Mines Today.

PITTSBURG, Pa. March 18.-Reports from the headquarters of the Allegheny river today indicate that yesterday's rains. will not seriously affect the state of water at Pittsburg. The rivers continue to recede here, and no further damage is ex-

tions at the mills and mines in this vicinity today, and the many thousands of men who were thrown out of employment by the high water are again at work. Evidences of the freshet are still apparent in the lowlands of Pittsburg and Allegheny, but the work of cleaning up is being pushed vigorously, and a few hours more will see the debris deposited wherever

There was a general resumption of opra

waters touched entirely cleaned away. In Allegheny extensive preparations are under way for making restitution to some extent to the poor who lost household goods by the rapid rise of the waters. A fund has been started, headed by Mayor tresses, bed clothing and similar articles ruined by the high water. Much food is also being distributed as well as coal.

NEW YORK. March 18 .- Two of the 2,398

essengers who embarked on the steamer Cedric at Naples for New York died during the voyage of penumonia. Both were steerage passengers. The Cedric arrived here

RAWHIDE WHIP Statement in Much-Discussed

ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

Hummel Affidavit.

Paper Tells of Repeated Cruelties on Trip Abroad.

MR. JEROME RESTS HIS CASE

With the Reading of the Document Prosecuting Officer Closes for His Side.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affidavit drawn by Abraham H. Hummel, at the request of Stanford White, and with the alleged consent of Evelyn Nesbit, charging Harry K. Thaw with having cruelly beaten Miss Neshit on several occasions during their trip through Europe in 1993, Mr. Delmas, attorney for the defense, suddenly switched tactics at the trial of Thaw today and demanded that the whole of the alleged affidavit go into the record and be read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome had contemplated reading only certain portions of it, which, he declared, directly contradicted the testimony of young Mrs.

With the reading of the affidavit, Mr. Jerome announced that the people rested their case in rebuttal. Mr. Delmas immediately offered in evidence the record of the trial of Abraham Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. The district attorney did not object, and the defendant's lawyer proceeded to read the entire record to the

Had Many Beatings.

The Hummel affidavit had already been discounted by the statement of its contents by Mr. Jerome at various times during his arguments as to its admissibility. Mr. Jerome had also quoted freely from examination she denied emphatically having made any of the statements contained

in the paper. The affidavit specifies numerous occasions in Austria, Switzerland and Paris when Thaw is alleged to have beaten the young woman, who was traveling with him as his wife, until she swooned. Her bare skin, she declared, had been bruised and cut

by the lashings of Thaw's cowhide whip, Mr. Delmas had not reached the district when the luncheon recess was ordered. It nouncing Hummel, that Mr. Delmas under-

trial began today. The defense had three new experts in court today, making seven altogether apgrim, superintendent of the Hudson River president of the state lunacy commission; the Pittsburg division for much of the dis- Dr. A. W. White, medical superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane Washington, D. C., and Dr. Minas Gregory, in charge of the pavilion for the insar

The other four experts for the defense are Drs. Britton D. Evans and Charles G. Wagner, who already have been upon the Pennsylvania railroad has oeen used by the stand, and Drs. Smith Ely Jelliffe and Graeme M. Hammond, who have not as yet been called, but have been in court daily.

Mr. Delmas Objects.

When the proceedings finally began Mr. Jerome offered in evidence the broken pieces

asking for \$4,000 to be applied to the relief of the famous Hummel affidavit, bearing of the destitute people of that place, two- the signature of Evelyn Nesbit. Mr. Delthirds of whom are homeless. The least mas promptly objected to its introduction Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection and the negative was accepted in evidence. Mr. Jerome then offered in evidence a pho-

tographic print from the negative. Not Competent Evidence. Mr. Delmas said the photographic copy of the affidavit could not be introduced to contradict Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, for she was not shown the copy on the witness

stand and had no opportunity either to affirm or to deny her signature. Mr. Delmas argued further that the copy of a paper was not competent evidence on which to contradict a witness. He cited a case in which a court had held that original papers only could be introduced against a witness, and that even certified copies of

papers were incompetent. District Attorney Jerome went to some length in explaining that the original of the Hummel affidavit had been traced to Mrs Thaw's hands and she had said no such paper existed. Under these circumstances he said he should be allowed to introduce secondary evidence in the shape of copies of the original paper. The evi-denciary value of photographic copies, he contended, had frequently been sustained

by courts. Would Offer No Objection.

Mr. Delmas concluded his argument by saying that if District Attorney Jerome would put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand and let her say whether or not she made the statements contained in fund has been started, headed by the charles F. Kirschler, with a subscription of the paper and whether or not seen to charles F. Kirschler, with a subscription of the paper and whether or not seen to compare the paper and whether or not seen to compare the paper and whether or not seen to compare the paper and whether or not seen to compare the slightest objection to the affifer the slightest objection to the slighte the paper and whether or not she knowdavit going in evidence, and would insist that the entire contents of the paper be read to the jury.

For the purposes of the argument District Attorney Jerome joined the offer of the carbon copy of the affidavit in evidence with the photographic copy, and Mr. Delmas said his offer to withdraw objection to the affidavit after it had

Partly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow rain.

Weather.

No. 16,976.